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Attorney Docket No. 1710391

First Inventory or Application Identifier Levi J. PEREA Jr. et al.

Title Hand Tool for Applying Electrical Connectors

Express Mail Label No. EK288575943

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2.  Specification [Total Pages 18]

X Descriptive title of the Invention

X Cross References to Related Applications

- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix

X Background of the Invention

X Brief Summary of the Invention

X Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

X Detailed Description

X Claim(s) – 32

X Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]

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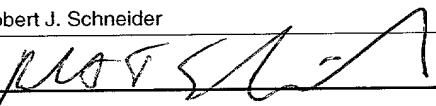
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107	540	207	270 Plant filing fee				
108	790	208	395 Reissue filing fee				
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES				117	950	217	475 Extension for reply within third month
Extra Claims Total Claims 32 - 20** = 12 X 18 = 216				118	1,510	218	755 Extension for reply within fourth month
				128	2,060	228	1,030 Extension for reply within fifth month
Independent Claims 4 - 3** = 1 X 80 = 80				119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal
				120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
Multiple Dependent Claims 0 = 0				121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing
				138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below				140	110	240	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable
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				123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications
Multiple Dependent Claims 0 = 0				126	240	126	240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
				581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
				146	790	246	395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
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